



Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitution for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Complete If Known	
				Application Number	10/072,071
				Filing Date	February 8, 2002
				First Named Inventor	SORENSEN
				Art Unit	2175
				Examiner Name	POPOVICI, D.
				Attorney Docket Number	52-173
Sheet	1	of	1		

~~Technology Center 2100~~

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				Technology Category	
Examiner Initials	Cite No. 1	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number - Kind Code ² (If known)			
a		US- 5,754,840	05-19-1998	RIVETTE ET AL.	
		US- 6,195,652	02-27-2001	FISH	
		US- 6,298,327	10-02-2001	HUNTER ET AL.	
		US- 5,794,207	08-11-1998	WALKER ET AL.	
		US- 5,794,053	08-11-1998	DORIS, JR. ET AL.	
		US- 5,999,907	12-07-1999	DONNER	
		US- 6,263,314	07-17-2001	DONNER	
		US- 6,157,947	12-05-2000	WATANABE ET AL.	
		US- 5,584,025	12-10-1996	KEITHLEY ET AL.	
		US- 5,958,012	09-28-1999	BATTAT ET AL.	
		US- 6,289,380	09-11-2001	BATTAT ET AL.	
		US- 6,131,085	10-10-2000	ROSSIDES	
		US- 5,754,840	05-19-1998	RIVETTE ET AL.	
		US- 6,195,652	02-27-2001	FISH	
	US- 6,298,327	10-02-2001	HUNTER ET AL.		
	US- 5,794,207	08-11-1998	WALKER ET AL.		
	US- 5,794,053	08-11-1998	DORIS, JR. ET AL.		
	US- 5,999,907	12-07-1999	DONNER		
	US- 6,263,314	07-17-2001	DONNER		
	US- 6,157,947	12-05-2000	WATANABE ET AL.		
	US- 5,584,025	12-10-1996	KEITHLEY ET AL.		
	US- 5,958,012	09-28-1999	BATTAT ET AL.		
	US- 6,289,380	09-11-2001	BATTAT ET AL.		
	US- 6,131,085	10-10-2000	ROSSIDES		
	US- 5,754,840	05-19-1998	RIVETTE ET AL.		
	US- 6,195,652	02-27-2001	FISH		
	US- 6,298,327	10-02-2001	HUNTER ET AL.		
	US- 5,794,207	08-11-1998	WALKER ET AL.		
	US- 5,794,053	08-11-1998	DORIS, JR. ET AL.		
	US- 5,999,907	12-07-1999	DONNER		
	US- 6,263,314	07-17-2001	DONNER		
	US- 6,157,947	12-05-2000	WATANABE ET AL.		
	US- 5,584,025	12-10-1996	KEITHLEY ET AL.		
	US- 5,958,012	09-28-1999	BATTAT ET AL.		
	US- 6,289,380	09-11-2001	BATTAT ET AL.		
	US- 6,131,085	10-10-2000	ROSSIDES		
	US- 5,754,840	05-19-1998	RIVETTE ET AL.		
	US- 6,195,652	02-27-2001	FISH		
	US- 6,298,327	10-02-2001	HUNTER ET AL.		
	US- 5,794,207	08-11-1998	WALKER ET AL.		
	US- 5,794,053	08-11-1998	DORIS, JR. ET AL.		
	US- 5,999,907	12-07-1999	DONNER		
	US- 6,263,314	07-17-2001	DONNER		
	US- 6,157,947	12-05-2000	WATANABE ET AL.		
	US- 5,584,025	12-10-1996	KEITHLEY ET AL.		
	US- 5,958,012	09-28-1999	BATTAT ET AL.		
	US- 6,289,380	09-11-2001	BATTAT ET AL.		
	US- 6,131,085	10-10-2000	ROSSIDES		
	US- 5,754,840	05-19-1998	RIVETTE ET AL.		
	US- 6,195,652	02-27-2001	FISH		
	US- 6,298,327	10-02-2001	HUNTER ET AL.		
	US- 5,794,207	08-11-1998	WALKER ET AL.		
	US- 5,794,053	08-11-1998	DORIS, JR. ET AL.		
	US- 5,999,907	12-07-1999	DONNER		
	US- 6,263,314	07-17-2001	DONNER		
	US- 6,157,947	12-05-2000	WATANABE ET AL.		
	US- 5,584,025	12-10-1996	KEITHLEY ET AL.		
	US- 5,958,012	09-28-1999	BATTAT ET AL.		
	US- 6,289,380	09-11-2001	BATTAT ET AL.		
	US- 6,131,085	10-10-2000	ROSSIDES		
	US- 5,754,840	05-19-1998	RIVETTE ET AL.		
	US- 6,195,652	02-27-2001	FISH		
	US- 6,298,327	10-02-2001	HUNTER ET AL.		
	US- 5,794,207	08-11-1998	WALKER ET AL.		

[illegible]

Examiner Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>	Date Considered	11	20	64
--------------------	--------------------	-----------------	----	----	----

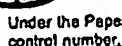
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

compliance and not considered. Include copy of the form with most information as appropriate.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

English language translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.**



Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
All other rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted, in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording, or by any information storage and retrieval system, without prior written permission from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO		Complete If Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)		Application Number	10/072,071
		Filing Date	February 8, 2002
		First Named Inventor	SORENSEN
		Art Unit	2175
		Examiner Name	POPOVICI, D.
		Attorney Docket Number	52-173
Sheet	1	of	1

RECEIVED
AUG 2 2002
Technology Center 2100

[illegible][illegible]

Examiner Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>	Date Considered	11/20/64
-----------------------	--------------------	--------------------	----------

*EXAMINER: Initial reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.**



Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO		Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)		Application Number	10/072,071
		Filing Date	February 8, 2002
		First Named Inventor	SORENSEN
		Group Art Unit	2175
		Examiner Name	POPOVICI, D.
		Attorney Docket Number	52-173
Sheet	1	of	4

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS		
Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published
a		NewIdeaTrade.com, http://newideatrade.com
a		Ideas At The Powerhouse, http://www.ideasatthepowerhouse.com.au
a		yet2.com, http://www.yet2.com
a		The Patent & License Exchange, Inc., http://www.pl-x.com
a		Welcome to PATEX.com http://www.patex.com
a		YES TECHNOLOGIES, http://yestech.com
a		PATENT WIZARD, http://www.patentwizard.com
a		Patent Pro, http://www.4patpro.com
a		SCUDERI, "Evaluation of 'Patent Pro'", http://www.ipmall.fplc.edu
a		SAWHNEY, "Communities of creation: Managing distributed innovation in turbulent markets", California Management Review, v.42, n.4, pp. 24-54, Summer 2000
a		STEINBERG, "Money from Nothing - Use the Net to exploit the intangible", Ziff Davis Smart Business for the New Economy, 69, April 1, 2001

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
<i>Sam MacL</i>	11/20/04

¹ EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

RECEIVED
AUG 22 2002
Technology Center 2100



PTO/SB/088 (10-01)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002, OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary) Sheet <u>2</u> of <u>4</u>		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	10/072,071
		Filing Date	February 8, 2002
		First Named Inventor	SORENSEN
		Group Art Unit	2175
		Examiner Name	POPOVICI, D.
		Attorney Docket Number	52-173

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS		
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published
AR		How It Works - CoolLicense.com http://www.coollicense.com
AR		zPATENTS.com, "Buy and Sell Inventions and Patents! Inventions for Sale & Auction!" http://www.zpatents.com
AR		HotDispatch http://www.hotdispatch.com
AR		Infomarkets.com http://www.infomarkets.com
AR		ebrainx.com http://www.ebrainx.com
AR		Arzoo - Ask Questions http://www.arzoo.com
AR		HelloBrain.com http://www.hellobrain.com
AR		Computer aided innovation (review), Montague Institute Review, http://www.montague.com
AR		Patent Trademark, and Commercialize your Ideas/ Inventions - Harshaw Research, http://www.harshawresearch.com
AR		Idea Database http://scienceofinvention.com
AR		IdeaExchange http://ideaexchange.com

Examiner Signature <u>[Signature]</u>	Date Considered <u>11/20/04</u>
---------------------------------------	---------------------------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

RECEIVED
AUG 22 2002
Technology Center 2100



PTO/SB/08B (10-01)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO		Complete If Known	
		Application Number	10/072,071
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)		Filing Date	February 8, 2002
		First Named Inventor	SORENSEN
		Group Art Unit	2175
		Examiner Name	POPOVICI, D.
		Attorney Docket Number	52-173
Sheet	3	of	4

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	T ²
R		CyberSolvers http://www.inventors.net	
R		Welcome to InoNet http://www.inventors.net	
R		AberdeenGroup, "CollabNet" http://www.aberdeen.com	
R		AuthentiDate http://www.authentidate.com	
R		Invention Machine http://www.nimba.com	
R		Invention Machine Products Page http://www.invention-machine.com	
R		The Apache Software Foundation http://www.apache.org	
R		Open Ideas http://www.open-ideas.org	
R		Submit to GenBank http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov	
R		BankIt -- GenBank Submissions by WWW http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov	
R		"One-Clicking the Genome" Technology Review, September/October 2000, p. 51	

RECEIVED
AUG 22 2002
Technology Center 2100

Examiner Signature	<i>La. M. J.</i>	Date Considered	11/20/04
--------------------	------------------	-----------------	----------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



PTO/SB/088 (10-01)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1448B/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)		Complete If Known	
		Application Number	10/072,071
Sheet	4	Filing Date	February 8, 2002
		First Named Inventor	SORENSEN
		Group Art Unit	2175
		Examiner Name	POPOVICI, D.
		Attorney Docket Number	52-173

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Cite No. 1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	T ²
aw		The Cut The Knot Exchange http://www.cut-the-knot.com	
aw		CTK Exchange http://www.cut-the-knot.com	
aw		Synergetic software for collaborating web groups http://www.globalideasbank.org	
aw		Demonstration of the On-Line Encyclopedia of Integer Sequences, Demo 1 and Demo 2, http://www.research.att.com	
aw		"Watertight Imports diversifies services for entrepreneurs" PR Newswire 0302LA006, March 2, 1989	
aw		"Idea generators spark new solutions", Dayton, PC Week, v.8, n.11, p.109, March 18, 1991	
aw		"The Idea Generator Plus", Pastrick, PC Magazine, v.10, n.8, p.338, April 30, 1991	
aw		"Dashed Dreams Amateur Inventors Lose Hope..." Hemp, Boston Globe, September 17, 1991	
aw		"Eager Inventors Fall Prey To Marketing Scams" Kohn, Pittsburgh Press, February 16, 1992	
aw		"Ten Indicted in \$60 Million Invention Promotion Scam..." PR Newswire, p. 2520, May 18, 1999	
aw		"Ringleader and Top Managers of \$60 Million Invention Promotion Scam Plead Guilty..." PR Newswire, May 14, 2001	

Examiner Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>	Date Considered	11/20/04
-----------------------	--------------------	--------------------	----------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.
Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

RECEIVED

AUG 22 2002

Technology Center 2100



PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE


Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO		Complete if Known			
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)		Application Number	10/072,071		
		Filing Date	February 8, 2002		
		First Named Inventor	SORENSEN		
		Art Unit	2175		
		Examiner Name	POPOVICI, D.		
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	52-173

RECEIVED

AUG 21 2002

Technology Center 2100

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US-	0010041 A1	07-26-2001	HARSHAW	
		US-	0010050 A1	07-26-2001	SAKATA	
		US-	0032144 A1	10-18-2001	MAGID	
		US-	0034629 A1	10-25-2001	CRONIN	
		US-	0032659 A1	03-14-2002	WATERS	
		US-	0046038 A1	04-18-2002	PROKOSKI	
		US-	0029215 A1	03-07-2002	WHITMYER, JR.	
		US-	0062243 A1	05-23-2002	ANDERSON	
		US-	0002523 A1	01-03-2002	KOSSOVSKY ET AL.	
		US-	0049707 A1	12-06-2001	TRAN	
		US-	0002481 A1	01-03-2002	UCHIO ET AL.	
		US-	0016727 A1	02-07-2002	HARRELL ET AL.	
		US-	0032189 A1	10-18-2001	POWELL	
		US-				
	US-					
	US-					
	US-					
	US-					
	US-					
	US-					

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Country Code ³	Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)			

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	11/20/04
-----------------------	--	--------------------	----------

¹ EXAMINER: Initial reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

² Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ³ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ⁴ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁵ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁶ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁷ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002 OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO			Complete If Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)			Application Number	10/072,071
			Filing Date	February 8, 2002
			First Named Inventor	SORENSEN
			Art Unit	2175
			Examiner Name	POPOVICI, D
			Attorney Docket Number	52-173
Sheet	1	of	2	

RECEIVED
OCT 22 2002
Technology Center 2100

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number - Kind Code ² (if known)			
[Signature]		US- 5,802,518	09-01-1998	Karaev et al.	
		US- 0034739 A1	10-25-2001	Anecki et al.	
		US- 0047276 A1	11-29-2001	Eisenhart	
		US- 0082890 A1	06-27-2002	Bracchitta et al.	
		US- 0091543 A1	07-11-2002	Thakur	
		US- 0095305 A1	07-18-2002	Gakidis et al.	
		US- 0095368 A1	07-18-2002	Tran	
		US- 0103682 A1	08-01-2002	Stemmer et al.	
		US- 0107722 A1	08-08-2002	Laurin et al.	
		US- 0111824 A1	08-15-2002	Grainger	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)			
[Signature]		JP 2002092227	03-29-2002	Yamada	
		JP 2002133170	05-10-2002	Iwase et al.	
		JP 2002133114	05-10-2002	Iwase et al.	
		JP 2002157412	05-31-2002	Tako et al.	
		WO 01/39056 A1	05-31-2001	Choi et al.	
		WO 01/84396 A1	11-08-2001	Kanehara	

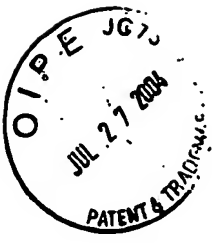
Examiner Signature	[Signature]	Date Considered	11/20/02
-----------------------	-------------	--------------------	----------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.**



Electronic Filing System (EFS) Data
Electronic Patent Application Submission
USPTO Use Only

EFS ID: 65388
Application ID: 10072071
Title of Invention: Management and enabling viewing of ideas accumulated in a computer database and transfer of derived property rights
First Named Inventor: Jens Sorensen
Domestic/Foreign Application: Domestic Application
Filing Date: 2002-02-08
Effective Receipt Date: 2004-07-27
Submission Type: Information Disclosure Statement
Filing Type:
Confirmation number: 3616
Attorney Docket Number: 52-173

Total Fees Authorized: 180.0
Payment Category: Deposit Account
Deposit Account Number: 30375
Deposit Account Name: Edward W Callan
Access Code: ****
RAM Payment Status: RAM success
RAM User ID: EFSPROD
RAM Accounting Date: 2004-07-27
RAM Sequence Number: 18



RECEIVED

AUG 03 2004

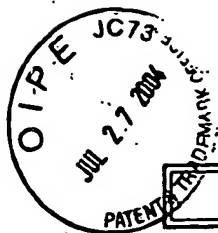
Technology Center 2100

RECEIVED

AUG 19 2004

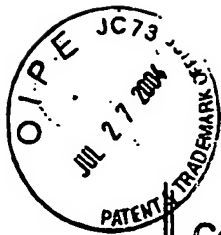
GROUP 3600

Digital Certificate Holder: cn=Edward William Callan,ou=Registered Attorneys,ou=Patent and Trademark Office,ou=Department of Commerce,o=U.S. Government,c=US
Certificate Message Digest: 6d09ba41421622c389ebc5dc18ba9498533f6b8a

**TRANSMITTAL**

Electronic Version v1.1
Stylesheet Version v1.1.0

Title of Invention	Management and enabling viewing of ideas accumulated in a computer database and transfer of derived property rights														
<table><tr><td>Application Number: 10/072071</td><td rowspan="3">RECEIVED AUG 03 2004 Technology Center 2100</td></tr><tr><td>Date: 2002-02-08</td></tr><tr><td>First Named Applicant: Mr. Jens Erik</td></tr><tr><td>Confirmation Number: 3616</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Attorney Docket Number: 52-173</td><td></td></tr></table>		Application Number: 10/072071	RECEIVED AUG 03 2004 Technology Center 2100	Date: 2002-02-08	First Named Applicant: Mr. Jens Erik	Confirmation Number: 3616		Attorney Docket Number: 52-173							
Application Number: 10/072071	RECEIVED AUG 03 2004 Technology Center 2100														
Date: 2002-02-08															
First Named Applicant: Mr. Jens Erik															
Confirmation Number: 3616															
Attorney Docket Number: 52-173															
<p>I hereby certify that the use of this system is for OFFICIAL correspondence between patent applicants or their representatives and the USPTO. Fraudulent or other use besides the filing of official correspondence by authorized parties is strictly prohibited, and subject to a fine and/or imprisonment under applicable law.</p> <p>I, the undersigned, certify that I have viewed a display of document(s) being electronically submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, using either the USPTO provided style sheet or software, and that this is the document(s) I intend for initiation or further prosecution of a patent application noted in the submission. This document(s) will become part of the official electronic record at the USPTO.</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Submitted by:</th><th>Elec. Sign.</th><th>Sign. Capacity</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Edward W Callan Registered Number: 24720</td><td>Edward W Callan</td><td>Attorney</td></tr></tbody></table>		Submitted by:	Elec. Sign.	Sign. Capacity	Edward W Callan Registered Number: 24720	Edward W Callan	Attorney								
Submitted by:	Elec. Sign.	Sign. Capacity													
Edward W Callan Registered Number: 24720	Edward W Callan	Attorney													
<table><tr><td>Documents being submitted</td><td>Files</td></tr><tr><td>us-fee-sheet</td><td>ids10072071-usfees.xml</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>us-fee-sheet.xsl</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>us-fee-sheet.dtd</td></tr><tr><td>us-ids</td><td>ids10072071-usidst.xml</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>us-ids.dtd</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>us-ids.xsl</td></tr></table> <div>RECEIVED AUG 19 2004 GROUP 3600</div>		Documents being submitted	Files	us-fee-sheet	ids10072071-usfees.xml		us-fee-sheet.xsl		us-fee-sheet.dtd	us-ids	ids10072071-usidst.xml		us-ids.dtd		us-ids.xsl
Documents being submitted	Files														
us-fee-sheet	ids10072071-usfees.xml														
	us-fee-sheet.xsl														
	us-fee-sheet.dtd														
us-ids	ids10072071-usidst.xml														
	us-ids.dtd														
	us-ids.xsl														



Comments

The cited documents were cited by the Examiners in related United States Applications Nos. 09/980,654 and 10/019,155

RECEIVED

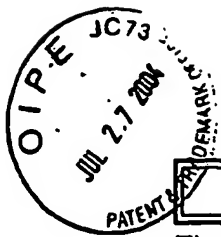
AUG 03 2004

Technology Center 2100

RECEIVED

AUG 19 2004

GROUP 3600

**FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Electronic Version v08
Stylesheet Version v08.0

Title of Invention	Management and enabling viewing of ideas accumulated in a computer database and transfer of derived property rights								
<p>Application Number: 10/072071 Date: 2002-02-08 First Named Applicant: Mr. Jens Erik Sorensen Attorney Docket Number: 52-173 Art Unit: 2175 Examiner: Belix MOrtiz</p> <p style="text-align: right;">RECEIVED AUG 03 2004 Technology Center 2190</p>									
<p>TOTAL FEE AUTHORIZED \$180</p> <p>Patent fees are subject to annual revisions on or about October 1st of each year.</p>									
<p>BASIC FILING FEE</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Fee Description</th><th>Fee Code</th><th>Amount \$</th><th>Fee Paid \$</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Submission Of Information Disclosure Stmt Fee</td><td>1806</td><td>180</td><td>180</td></tr></tbody></table>		Fee Description	Fee Code	Amount \$	Fee Paid \$	Submission Of Information Disclosure Stmt Fee	1806	180	180
Fee Description	Fee Code	Amount \$	Fee Paid \$						
Submission Of Information Disclosure Stmt Fee	1806	180	180						
<p>AUTHORIZED BILLING INFORMATION</p> <p>The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:</p> <p>Deposit account number: 030375 Access Code **** Deposit name: Edward W Callan Deposit authorized name: Edward W Callan Signature: Edward W Callan Date (YYYYMMDD): 2004-07-27</p> <p style="text-align: right;">RECEIVED AUG 19 2004 GROUP 3600</p>									
<p>Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.16 and 1.17.</p>									



ELECTRONIC INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Electronic Version v18
Stylesheet Version v18.0

Title of Invention	Management and enabling viewing of ideas accumulated in a computer database and transfer of derived property rights																																								
<p>Application Number: 10/072071 Confirmation Number: 3616 First Named Applicant: Jens Sorensen Attorney Docket Number: 52-173 Art Unit: 2175 Examiner: Belix M Ortiz Search string: (5566291 or 20020078152 or 20030036947 or 20020019836).pn.</p> <p>RECEIVED AUG 08 2004 Technology Center 2100</p> <p><u>Certification:</u> This Information Disclosure Statement was submitted under the following conditions, which satisfies the requirement under 37 CFR 1.97(e). The filer certified:</p> <p>That no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.</p> <p>RECEIVED AUG 19 2004 GROUP 3600</p> <p>US Patent Documents</p> <p>Note: Applicant is not required to submit a paper copy of cited US Patent Documents</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Init</th><th>Cite.No.</th><th>Patent No.</th><th>Date</th><th>Patentee</th><th>Kind</th><th>Class</th><th>Subclass</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>5566291</td><td>1996-10-15</td><td>Boulton et</td><td></td><td>345</td><td>709</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>US Published Applications</p> <p>Note: Applicant is not required to submit a paper copy of cited US Published Applications</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Init</th><th>Cite.No.</th><th>Pub. No.</th><th>Date</th><th>Applicant</th><th>Kind</th><th>Class</th><th>Subclass</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>20020078152</td><td>2002-06-20</td><td>Boone</td><td>A1</td><td>709</td><td>204</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>2</td><td>20030036947</td><td>2003-02-20</td><td>Smith, III et al</td><td>A1</td><td>705</td><td>10</td></tr></tbody></table>		Init	Cite.No.	Patent No.	Date	Patentee	Kind	Class	Subclass	1	1	5566291	1996-10-15	Boulton et		345	709	Init	Cite.No.	Pub. No.	Date	Applicant	Kind	Class	Subclass	1	1	20020078152	2002-06-20	Boone	A1	709	204	2	2	20030036947	2003-02-20	Smith, III et al	A1	705	10
Init	Cite.No.	Patent No.	Date	Patentee	Kind	Class	Subclass																																		
1	1	5566291	1996-10-15	Boulton et		345	709																																		
Init	Cite.No.	Pub. No.	Date	Applicant	Kind	Class	Subclass																																		
1	1	20020078152	2002-06-20	Boone	A1	709	204																																		
2	2	20030036947	2003-02-20	Smith, III et al	A1	705	10																																		



PATENT

3	20020019836	2002-02-14	Uchio et al	A1	707	511
---	-------------	------------	-------------	----	-----	-----

Signature

Examiner Name	Date
Jan Miel -	11/26/04

RECEIVED

AUG 09 2004

Technology Center 2100

RECEIVED

AUG 19 2004

GROUP 3600